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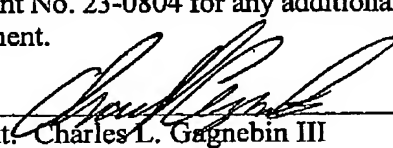
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Sir:

In re application of: Hideaki Koda, et al.

Entitled: **STRETCH ROD EXTENDING DEVICE AND BOTTOM MOLD LIFTING DEVICE FOR STRETCH BLOW MOLDING MACHINE**

Transmitted herewith is a **SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
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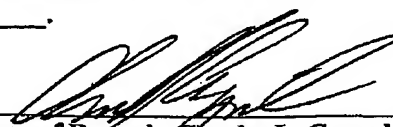
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 9, 2005,
and in follow-up to a telephone discussion between our office
and Examiner Davis on May 19, 2006, kindly enter the following
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified
patent application:

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